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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report, 13-17 September 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Economics and SOVA/DI analysts, with assistance from NIO/WE and NIO/USSR, worked all week on producing a draft SNIE on the Soviet gas pipeline. The draft will be considered at NFIB on 21 September and is to become part of the policy planning process as outlined at this week's SIG-IEP meeting concerning Western Europe.

II. Other Interagency Papers

The draft Memo to Holders updating last year's Pakistan nuclear SNIE is also ready for NFIB consideration on 21 September.

During the past week, NFIB representatives completed coordinating draft SNIEs on INF and Indonesia. Pending DCI/DDCI approval, they are tentatively targeted for NFIB consideration on 28 September.

Steady progress is being made on the high-priority effort to complete the draft IIM on Soviet ballistic missile defense for presentation to NFIB no later than early October.

III. Of Special Interest This Week

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VC/NIC and NIO/NESA met with D/OGI/DI and C/IAD/DO to make arrangements for the NIC to be informed on counterterrorism matters.

All NIOs were briefed on two new technical collection systems.

NIO/Africa attended sessions of the DIS conference on Africa at Ft. McNair and participated in debriefings at State of several US ambassadors home for consultations. He found our ambassador to Zimbabwe less optimistic about the future there than he was six months ago; he sees continuing problems ahead for foreign investors.

A/NIO/AF attended meetings at State of the Chad Working Group and the Africa Economic Crisis Working Group.

NIO/East Asia met to discuss possible contracts for papers on "Chinese negotiating style" and "protection in the He also discussed possible subjects for new national estimate with Messrs. Holdridge (State), Sigur (NSC), and (DIA).

NIO/EA met with the DCM and political counsellor from our embassy in Beijing.

NIO/General Purpose Forces met with MG O'Connor, Director of Military Operations on the Army Staff, in connection with potential unconventional warfare activities. The meeting followed an Army briefing of the DCI on 1 September.

NIO/LA met with our DCM to Mexico and the US ambassador to Honduras; A/NIO/LA chaired DI seminars with both envoys and also met to discuss recent Central American developments.

A/NIO/LA chaired a briefing for outgoing State inspectors on the quality of recent State reporting from Central America.

NIO/Narcotics made arrangements for the first warning meeting on narcotics, scheduled for 27 September, and met with the new DCM assigned to the US Embassy in Mexico City.

NIO/Near East and South Asia hosted a meeting of the Community's chief intelligence specialists on the NESA area to discuss major current issues and their policy implications. The group met with the DCI.

A/NIO/NESA attended an informal working group meeting at State on Afghanistan.

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NIO/Strategic Programs met with NORAD deputy commander Lt. Gen. Thorneycroft and members of his staff during their visit to CIA. He discussed Soviet strategic force developments with them, particularly the Soviet bomber and cruise missile threat to North America. They are especially interested in the upcoming NIE on Soviet space programs and encouraged our discussing the issues with them in the next several months.

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[redacted] is attending an IG 25X1
meeting today on NSSD 11-82 (US Policy Toward the USSR).

NIO/Western Europe accompanied NIO/Economics to a meeting with James Buckley and also met during the week with Dirk Gleysteen (State director of Greece-Turkey-Cyprus affairs) and Reg Bartholomew (chief US negotiator for the US-Greece bases talks).

IV. Future Activities

NIO/Africa will accompany the DCI on his trip abroad beginning 18 September.

NIO/Western Europe will participate in a meeting at State next week chaired by Richard Burt on European reactions to INF.

H.F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Acting Chairman

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